

# Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

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Diocese Victim Assistance Coordinator and liaison between the Diocese & anyone with an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor- (217) 321-1155.

## Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday (Vigil) 5:30pm -- Sunday 9:30am  
Daily Mass: Thursday: 8:00am  
Communion Service: Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri.: 8:00am  
Confessions: Thurs 8:30-9:15am, Sun 9-9:25am or by Appt.  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Monday 8:30am  
Scriptural Rosary: Mondays 8:30am  
Choir Practice: Tuesdays 7:00pm  
Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 8:30am - Noon

## Weekly Parish Offering

Weekend Envelopes	\$8,011.00
Weekend Loose Cash	\$269.00
Building Fund	\$333.00
Holy Day: Assumption of Mary	\$35.00
Special: Sanctuary Project	\$100.00
Other: PSR & Hall Rental	\$195.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,943.00</b>

**THANK YOU!**

## August 2-3, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
108	222	330

## August 3-4, 2024

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
77	295	372

## Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule August 16-17, 2025

### Saturday at 5:30pm

<b>Ushers</b>	Roger Rosentreter Family
<b>Lector</b>	Dan Hussey
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	John Kelly, Sandy Lane, Elaine Flowers
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Lane Family
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Logan Killam, SofiaSimone Lane, Spencer Lane

### Sunday 9:30am

<b>Ushers</b>	Paula Schaeffer & Dana Yowell
<b>Lector</b>	Vaughn Whiteman
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Kara Harris, Scott Harris, Pam Davis
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Etter Family
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Murphy Rowe, Callan Rowe, Tanner Suits
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	No Children's Liturgy

### In charity, please remember in your prayers:

... **our military personnel, especially:** Matthew Gazda, Stefan Gazda, Broc Horn, Bryan Murphy Jr., Gary Wilson

... **the sick and those in need:** Tonya Koller, Garrett Wehking, John Stankoven, Deacon Denny & Kathy Baker, Bob Kates, Peggy Geurin, Josh Carter, Joyce Crum Ross, Wally Dyer, Jeff Link, Michelle Destatte, Whitney Dworzynski, Kristen Smith, John Reid, Bill Groves, Karen Dworzynski, Karen Joiner

### Mass Intentions:

Sat.	08/09	5:30 pm	John & Margaret Paylo ☩
Sun.	08/10	9:30 am	Jack & Rita Yowell ☩
Mon.	08/11	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	08/12	8:00 am	No Communion Service
Wed.	08/13	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	08/14	8:00 am	Chuck Viecele ☩
Fri.	08/15	5:30 pm	For the Upcoming PSR Year
		10:00am	Mass at G-pie Health & Rehab
			For the wellbeing of the residents
Sat.	08/16	5:30 pm	Jim Killam ☩
Sun.	08/17	9:30 am	For the Tri-Parish Community

### Holy Day of Obligation The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- ⇒ Thurs, August 14 at 6:30pm at Ss. Simon & Jude
- ⇒ Fri, August 15 at 8:00am at St. Joseph
- ⇒ Fri, August 15 at 5:30pm at Ss. Mary & Joseph

### Summer Office Hours



**Mondays:** 9am-3:30pm; **Tuesdays:** Working from home; **Wednesdays:** 9am-Noon; **Thursdays:** 9am-3:30pm; **Fridays:** Closed



### PSR CORNER

We will host a mandatory parent meeting after masses the weekend of August 16/17; please be sure to look for more information to come.



**Backpack Blessing!** Again this year Fr. Joe will be blessing backpacks at Masses the weekend of August 16/17.

**First PSR Class: Wednesday, September 3**

Jodi Rowe, DRE

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**Tuesday, August 19:** KC Mtg at 7pm

**There will be a fifth Sunday Collection for the Saint Vincent DePaul Society August 30/31.**



### Celebrating 50+ Years of Marriage in 2025

Parish members who are celebrating **50 years or more of marriage in 2025** will be recognized this September. Father will offer a **special blessing** during Mass the weekend of September 13 & 14.

Please call the church office or drop a note in the collection basket **by August 31** to be included.



### Integrating Our Faith into Our Lives

- ◆ Preparedness
- ◆ Readiness for the Lord's Coming
- ◆ Let Go & Let God!
- ◆ Urgency & Watchfulness
- ◆ Trust in God

This weekend's readings invite us to live a life of *active faith*, a faith that's not merely spoken on Sundays, but integrated into our daily actions, priorities, and choices. The theme challenges us to ask: *Is our faith truly part of our life—or just a part of our schedule?*

Our modern lives are full of distractions and noise. But Jesus invites us to trust in the Father's care, to let go of anxiety, and to *"sell your possessions and give to the poor"*—not just metaphorically, but to truly detach from false securities and live lives rooted in heaven.

To integrate our faith is to live as though Christ is already among us—because He is. Let us prepare not just for His second coming, but for His daily coming in our hearts, our neighbor's needs, and the moments that test our trust. Amen.

### God created man in His own Image...

Jesus died at 33. The human spine has 33 vertebrae. The same structure that holds us up is the same number of years He held this Earth.

We have 12 ribs on each side. 12 disciples. 12 tribes of Israel. God built His design into our bones. He wrote Heaven into our anatomy.

The vagus nerve runs from your brain to your heart and gut. It calms storms inside the body. It looks just like a cross. That's the power source running through us. Every time your body heals, every time your heart slows in prayer, every time peace shows up when it shouldn't...that's Him.

Jesus rose on the third day. Science tells us that when you fast for 3 days, your body starts regenerating. Old cells die. New ones are born. Healing begins. Your body literally resurrects itself. That's not coincidence. That's design.

And it keeps going.

Your heart has an electrical rhythm. Your brain lights up when you pray. Tears contain different chemicals depending on if you're crying from joy or grief. The blood speaks. The bones store memory. The body worships whether you realize it or not.

We are fearfully and wonderfully made. We are walking prophecy. Walking tabernacles. Dust and divinity in one.

God didn't just create you. He carved Himself into you.



### Sunday, August 10: KC Parish Picnic **THIS WEEKEND!!**

The KC's will host their annual End of Summer/PSR Welcome Picnic after 9:30am Mass.

**Sunday, September 21: Have you been married 50+ years? Time to celebrate!** On September 21 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register for the Mass by going to [dio.org/events](http://dio.org/events) and clicking on the Sept 21<sup>st</sup> Mass. The reception will showcase all photos submitted last year. Due to the number of couples attending, please only submit photos if you did not do so last year. Any questions? Call Ruth Staab at 217-698-8500.

### Sunday, September 28: Pilgrimage to Springfield

The Tri-Parish Community is invited to come on a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield on Sunday, September 28 for Mass. **Itinerary:** Arrive at the Cathedral 2:30pm, a Tour of the Cathedral 2:45pm, Rosary at 3:15pm, Confession & personal prayer time from 3:45-4:45pm, Mass at 5pm, conclusion & departure after Mass.



### Saturday, October 4: Oktoberfest

**SAVE THE DATE!** Oktoberfest! More information to come.